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YPRES BATTLE CONTINUES, WITH GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

ALLIES NOW ATTACKING TEUTONS IN GREAT FORCE, AND BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING OF- FICIAL CLAIMS OF HEAVY LOSSES AMONG THE ENEMY.

While Germans Claim that English Attempted to Recapture Their Lost Territory in Flanders Yesterday, but Failed and that a Second Attack Cost More British Lives, the French Announce Progress Against the Germans North of Ypres, where Machine Guns, Bomb Throwers and Hundreds of Prisoners Were Captured—French Say Germans Left Six Hundred Dead at One Single Point Near Yser Canal—Berlin Claims Capture of All Russian Positions Along Twenty-Mile Front in Russian Poland—Belgians Uses Preventive Measures when Germans Attacked them Monday Night, and the Germans were Repulsed with Heavy Loss of Life, More Than Five Thousand Being Left Upon the Field.

London, April 28.—The Ypres battle continues with the Germans apparently on the defensive, and the allies attacking in great force. Both sides claim officially that the enemy's loss of life is frightfully heavy.

The German official version says the English yesterday attempted to recapture their lost territory in Flanders, but failed completely. One British attack broke down completely within less than two hundred yards of the Germans' new positions. Later in the day, another British charge failed with heavy losses, say the Germans.

The French announce continued progress against the Germans, north of the Ypres, where machine guns, bomb throwers and several hundred prisoners were captured. At a single point near the Yser canal, the French claim they counted six hundred dead Germans.

Deny Losing Stronghold
Berlin, April 28.—In spite of the French announcement of capturing the important Alsace stronghold known as Hartmann's Weilerkopf, the Germans today officially asserted that the Germans still hold that place.

In Russian Poland, the Germans announce the capture of all Russian positions on a front twenty miles long, north of Suwalki.

Big German Fleet
London, April 28.—Captain Scott, commanding the Belgian relief steamer, reports the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet numbering no less than sixty-eight vessels. Scott, who reached port today, said he was held up by one of these German vessels, his papers examined, and he was then permitted to proceed. The German fleet is composed of all classes of warships from battleships to torpedo boats.

Many Sank With Vessel
Paris, April 28.—It is officially announced that the cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed Monday night off the Italian coast, at the entrance to the Otranto Canal. She sank within ten minutes, all the higher officers perishing at their posts. Only 136 are known to have been rescued. Unofficial reports deny that the vessel sank, asserting that she was beached on the Italian coast.

Five Thousand German Dead
Havre, France, April 28.—The asphyxiating bombs, used by the Germans in attacking the Belgians Monday night, were ineffective, because the Belgians had taken preventive measures. It is reported that the Germans were so confident of the bombs' success that they were attacking the Belgians in masses and were shot down by the machine guns. The Germans retired leaving more than 5,000 dead and wounded on the field.

French Cruiser Torpedoed
Berlin, April 28.—An overseas news agency dispatch says that an Austrian submarine has torpedoed the French

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., April 28.
—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is generally cloudy.

JUDGE ORDERS BOY TO BE SPANKED

Guthrie, Okla., April 27.—"Your mother will take you home and will every morning administer to you a good, sound spanking, put you to bed at 7 o'clock every night, call you when she pleases in the morning, tie you up like a calf during the day if she cannot keep you at home otherwise, she reporting to this court every week as to her success in reforming you." This was the order made by Judge John Chappelle of the Logan county court late Monday afternoon.

Willie Johnson, less than twelve years old, and the worst petty thieving negro boy known to the Guthrie police, was thus dealt with when arraigned for stealing. The court said that the boy was too young to send to the Granite reformatory, even, and said that this was the best method available for helping his mother out of the trouble. She declared: "Judge, yo' orde's sho' will be folloed," and dragged her erring offspring out of the courtroom.

DRAYMEN MUST FIND ANOTHER LOCATION

ORDINANCE PASSED LAST NIGHT REMOVES THEM FROM THEIR OLD STANDS AT MAIN AND WASHINGTON.

The ordinance passed by the city commissioners last night will remove the draymen from their old stands at the corner of Main and Washington streets. Where they will be located now is a question, as it is argued that if influence was brought to bear to remove them from their old stand the same influence might be brought to make them move again from some other place, should the property owner object to their presence.

In voting on the ordinance last night Commissioner London stated that it was not the purpose of the city administration to pass any laws that would work a hardship on any citizen. He stated that it was the intention of the city commissioners to provide a suitable place for the draymen and to install a public telephone for their benefit. In this way he believes that all will be satisfied and in reality they will be better provided for than they are at present.

Some of the draymen take an opposite view of the matter and are resenting the action of the commissioners. They have been permitted to make their stands at this particular point for a number of years and they are not inclined to move if they can prevent it.

Just what place on the streets will be assigned to the draymen for a stand it not known. Several locations have been suggested, but the property owners are inclined, in most cases, to register objections to their presence. At any rate, the city is accepting occupation taxes from these men, and they are going to demand that a suitable place be assigned them where they will be accessible to the general public.

WOMAN IS EXONERATED

Grand Jury Exonerates Paris, Illinois, Woman of Vote Buying Charge

Paris, Illinois, April 28.—The grand jury today exonerated Mrs. Hattie O'Neil of the charge of vote buying at the city election last week. The man arrested with her is being held to the jury on the same charge. It is alleged that women's votes were sold for from three to twelve dollars each.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE

Tom Brooks, Negro, Lynched by Mob Early Today. Killed Two Whites.

Somerville, Tenn., April 28.—Tom Brooks, a negro, slayer of two white deputies, was lynched at a railroad trestle near here this morning. The mob took him away from the officers, who were en route to the jail with their prisoner.

SCHOOLS ARE TEN YEARS IN ADVANCE

REMARKABLE REPORT IN FAVOR OF ARDMORE MADE BY MEM- BERS OF THE DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD.

Chas. Durie, who has been residing in Dallas for several years and who recently moved back to Ardmore, is still rejoicing in his move back here. In speaking with a number of persons yesterday, Mr. Durie said, many Ardmore people did not appreciate just how good a town they lived in. He is pleased with the business activity here, southern Oklahoma has just begun to develop its mineral resources and the result of that development is making business good and is building some good towns. Ardmore being in the heart of this development, will get the lions share of the growth.

Mr. Durie says also that Ardmore has a better school system than many of the citizens know. They have not had time to investigate, they have not had occasion to make comparison. The schools are moving along so smoothly that outside of the active workers the great mass of the people have not thought of making comparisons and rejoicing at the school system which the city has. He calls attention to trouble which arose in the city schools at Dallas. The superintendent had been there for a period of seventeen years, during that long time he had naturally developed some opposition. One day the people organized and, headed by a prominent minister of the city, elected a new school board, the old superintendent resigned, a new man was put in, bonds were voted for new buildings and friends of education quietly visited other cities to make investigations. Two members of the old board came to Ardmore and made a close investigation of the school system here. This was about one year ago. Upon their return they reported that Ardmore was ten years ahead of Dallas. That report was passed from one to another. It was a rebuke to Dallas as well as a compliment to Ardmore. It spurred those people to greater unanimity of effort and many Dallas people today have as their ambition and as their goal the building of a school system which will be the equal of Ardmore. Mr. Durie is a man shy of publicity but he would like for Ardmore people to know what is thought of their school system in other cities, he would like for parents to understand what superior advantages their children have.

In this connection it can be said that Ardmore has been progressive in its school work. The board and the superintendent have always worked in harmony, there have never been any disturbing factors in the school.

All organizations designed to promote the best interests of the school are working harmoniously together. The school spirit seems more pronounced this year than ever before. The loyalty of Ardmore men and women to the schools is very pleasing to the people and to the teachers, and greater things are being confidently looked forward to.

AN OKLAHOMA DEPUTY HAD NO AUTHORITY TO SHOOT

Fayetteville, Ark., April 27.—W. W. Bishop of Lincoln, was held to the grand jury here charged with shooting to kill Hillard English, Bishop, though living in Arkansas, was regularly commissioned by Sheriff Albert of Adair county, Oklahoma, to arrest a brother of English in this state. He arrested the wrong English. The prisoner refused to accompany Bishop and was shot. He says Bishop shot him without cause. Bishop swore that English was trying to escape. The examining court held Bishop could not occupy the office of deputy sheriff for Oklahoma as long as he lived in this state.

Moving picture operators in Syracuse, N. Y., have organized and affiliated to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

PROFESSOR MAKES SCIENTIFIC FIND

Norman, Okla., April 27.—Prof. H. H. Lane, head of the department of zoology of the University of Oklahoma who is on leave of absence this year making an advanced study in Princeton university for the doctor of philosophy degree, has made a very interesting discovery of a new and unknown type of sense organ of taste of the mammal. The newly discovered organ occurs on the tip of the tongue.

Professor Lane has completed the entire embryological history of the newly discovered organ of sense and will receive credit on his advanced degree for the work. While in the east Professor Lane will inspect a number of the college and university laboratories with a view of revising that of Oklahoma to accord with the latest scientific methods. He will visit Harvard, Brown, Yale and Johns Hopkins universities for this purpose.

POLICEMEN WERE NAMED LAST NIGHT

CHIEF SENDS IN NAMES OF PA- TROLLMEN, WHOM BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED WITHOUT DISSENTING VOTE.

At the regular meeting of the board of city commissioners last night the chief of police-elect handed in the names of his appointees for confirmation, and the new men were accepted by the board without a dissenting vote. The newly appointed men will file their bonds today and enter upon their duties Saturday morning.

The following is the complete roster of the police force up to date, but this does not include the two plain clothes men who will be under the direct orders of the mayor and not the chief of police, under an ordinance passed at a recent meeting. Bob Hutchins, chief, Will Frasher, assistant chief; R. Herz and Buck Gardenhire, sergeants in charge of station; C. G. Sims and Dave Frazier, mounted policemen; Lee McCoy, Walter Stroud, Fred Emerson, Bob Stacey, Dan Blackburn, patrolmen; Ed Leach, pound keeper.

At the meeting last night, which was largely attended by citizens, out of curiosity to learn who the new police officers would be, all members of the commission and heads of various departments were present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the bonds of the city attorney, the city engineer and the city treasurer were presented for approval and accepted.

An ordinance was introduced and passed relative to vending stands on Main street. By the terms of the ordinance it shall be unlawful to operate any hamburger, peanut or other vending stands within forty feet of Main street, and only then with the consent of the abutting property owner. This ordinance will put several hamburger stands which have been operating here for a number of years out of business.

Another ordinance, relative to vehicles standing on the streets of the city, was passed, this was aimed at the truck drivers who have made the corner of Main and Washington street their headquarters for a number of years and will compel them to seek other localities.

The commissioners empowered the mayor to employ O. C. Clough as assistant in the clerical department of the city bookkeeper's office, and he assumed his duties this morning.

The commission granted permission to the fire chief to make some necessary repairs at the fire station and Commissioner DeWitt was empowered to get estimates and bids for repairing and repainting the city hall. It has been several years since this work was done, and some repairs are badly needed at this time.

The regular monthly bills against the city were audited and allowed before adjournment.

Read the Want Ads.

WHO IS THE COUNTY'S BEST SPELLER?

THIS QUESTION WILL BE SET- TLED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY WHEN A DELEGATE TO STATE CONTEST IS CHOSEN.

The question as to who is Carter county's best speller will be settled at the High school Saturday when the county spelling contest takes place.

Representatives from every school district in the county will be present and the winner of Saturday's contest will be entered in the state spelling contest at Oklahoma City May 18.

The following rules will govern the contest:

State Spelling Contest Rules.

First trial, 250 words from 6th, 7th and 8th year work in Common Sense Speller. If there are any perfect in this test, a

Second trial of 200 words from 7th and 8th year work in Common Sense Speller. If any are perfect in this test, a

Third trial of 100 words taken from Webster's Academic Dictionary will be given. If any are perfect in this test, a

Fourth trial of 50 words from Webster's Academic Dictionary will be given. If, at the end of the fourth trial, there are any perfect the judges may decide as to further written or oral methods to close the contest.

If at the close of any series of spelling there is no one perfect, the person having a paper making the highest grade shall be declared the winner of the contest. The next highest shall be declared second winner.

In case of a tie for either first or second place, a further contest will be given by the judges.

Conductor and judges of contest shall be chosen by the superintendent of city schools, Oklahoma City.

The letter "i" must be dotted.

Pen or pencil may be used.

The judges are instructed to take into consideration the intent of the speller in all cases of disputed words. All papers shall be numbered consecutively for each word.

If any student unintentionally shall omit a word, the conductor shall look up the word omitted and re-pronounce it.

A word may be re-pronounced and the definition given if desired.

Should the conductor mispronounce a word the judges shall call for a re-pronunciation of the word.

In case of dispute the judges shall decide on the point in question, which decision shall be final.

The contest will be held at Oklahoma City, in the High school building, on Tuesday, May 18, 1915, beginning at 1 p. m.

DENIES STORY THAT MEXICANS BOTHERED HIM

PHILIP McCLEARY, NEWSPAPER MAN, ARRIVED IN GALVESTON TODAY FROM MEXICO. DENIES THREATS OF EXECUTION.

Galveston, Texas, April 28.—Philip McCleary, an American newspaper man, whom Washington reported was sentenced to be shot at Vera Cruz, arrived here today from Vera Cruz. He denied that he had been sentenced to be shot, or had had any trouble.

Duval West Delayed.

Washington, April 28.—Duval West, the president's representative, is held up by destroyed track on a trip from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. The Zapata forces cut the road to isolate Obregon at Celaya.